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Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) An image capturing device, comprising:
a display screen integrally formed on a surface of said image capturing device;

a cover capable of being positioned over said display screen and capable of being retracted away from said display screen; and

a guide device that retains said cover against said surface of said image capturing device;

wherein said cover comprises a segmented cover including a plurality of vertical segments, with said plurality of vertical segments being flexibly joined to each other; and

wherein said guide device comprises a pair of partially curved tracks formed as part of an exterior surface of said image capturing device, with said exterior surface including a curved portion and wherein said cover moves along said exterior surface.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a protrusion formed on said cover.

4. (original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a protrusion or recess formed on said cover and wherein said protrusion or recess is part of a camera gripping area when said cover is retracted.

5. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said cover remains outside said image capturing device when retracted.

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6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said cover is manually positioned over said display screen and is manually retracted away from said display screen.

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said cover comprises two or more pieces.

12. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said cover comprises two or more pieces and said two or more pieces are mechanically linked so that retraction of a particular cover piece retracts all other cover pieces.

13. (original) The device of claim 1, further comprising an integrated electrical switch that is activated by a retraction motion of said cover.

14. (currently amended) A cover adapted for use with a display screen of an image capturing device, comprising: a segmented cover capable of being manually positioned over said display screen and capable of being manually retracted away from said display screen; a guide device that retains said segmented cover against a back surface of said image capturing device; and a protrusion formed on said segmented cover;

wherein said guide device comprises a pair of partially curved tracks

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formed as part of an exterior surface of said image capturing device, with said exterior surface including a curved portion and wherein said segmented cover moves along said exterior surface.

15. (original) The cover of claim 14, said segmented cover including a plurality of vertical segments, with said plurality of vertical segments being flexibly joined to each other.

16. (original) The cover of claim 14, wherein said segmented cover remains outside said image capturing device when retracted.

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)

19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)

21. (new) A method comprising:

providing an image capturing device comprising:

- a display screen formed on a surface of said image capturing device;
- a cover capable of moving between a first closed condition in which said cover is positioned over said display screen and a second retracted condition in which said cover is not positioned over said display screen, said cover comprising at least a first cover portion and a second cover portion; and
- a guide device that retains said cover against said surface of

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said image capturing device;

causing said first cover portion to move in a first direction by moving said second cover portion in a second direction, opposite said first direction and thereby moving said cover from said first closed condition to said second retracted condition.